

CYNTHIA GREY'S AID TO HOMEMAKERS

What kind of apples make the best jelly, and give recipe.—A. C.

A.—Tart and juicy apples make the best jelly. Quarter them without peeling or coring, and drop them at once into cold water. When they are all ready put the apples into the kettle without water, simmer very slowly until the juice flows freely, and cook until the apples are tender. Turn into jellybag and let drip. Do not squeeze. Measure juice and to every pint of juice allow a pound of granulated sugar. Boil 20 minutes before sugar is added, skim, add the sugar and stir until dissolved, bring to boil, then fill glasses.

Please give recipe for apple salad.—Beedy.

A.—Mix 2 cups tart apples and one cup celery, both cut fine, with French dressing and serve on lettuce. Make dressing with lemon juice instead of vinegar.

What will remove stains from a pale blue satin dress?—Extremely Anxious.

A.—Anything that will remove stains from such delicate color and material will also take out the color and ruin the dress.

How can I remove a coffee stain from a dark blue panama skirt? The skirt is perfectly clean except for the spot.—Mrs. R. B.

A.—Try sponging the spot with gasoline after washing it out as much as possible with water. Af-

ter it is dry, press with damp cloth between iron and material. Be careful about fire in using gasoline.

ALL AROUND THE HOME

If silver is soaked in sour milk over night it will be as bright as if polished.

Mutton dripping will not set hard and suety if directly the fat is poured from the baking tin the vessel containing it is put at the back of the stove and allowed to stay there until the stove itself cools.

To remove the smell of fresh paint put a pail of cold water in the room and change it every two or three hours.

Dish covers may be easily kept bright and clean. Remove grease with warm water and soda, dry with a soft cloth, then apply a little metal polish with a flannel. A final polish with fine whitening will then make the covers look like silver.

Nickel silver should be cleaned with ammonia and whitening. Take half a cupful of finely powdered whitening and work it into a paste with a cupful of cold water in which a tablespoonful of rock ammonia has been dissolved. Keep this in a well corked bottle and use it for scouring. Afterward polish with a leather.

Hot soda water is an excellent cleanser for hair brushes. Rub the bristles well without bending them too much or breaking them and dry the brush in the sun. The bristles will be white and stiff as new after such treatment.